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Subject: Review of the Papers of John E. Byrne

On Monday, May 12, 1997, I was given access to the papers of John E. Byrne at the JFK Library. Megan Desnoyers made the records available for my review following a telephone conversation with Mr. Byrne on May 9, 1997 in which he gave permission for me, as a Review Board representative, to review the records and take notes. The Byrne papers consist of two folder contained in an archival box. One is marked "Texas File" and the other is marked "Maine File (1958-60)". The "Texas File" was the subject of my review, although I did briefly look at the "Maine File" that contained nothing of relevance to the assassination of President Kennedy. The "Texas File" contained 35 different items. They are all photo copies of original documents. I do not believe that there are any that enhance the historical record of the assassination. All of what Byrne has in the file appears to be in the public domain, except these documents give the focus and perspective of Byrne, namely, advance planning for what the President was going to do in Fort Worth. Byrne worked at the General Services Administration and was assigned to be the advance person for the Fort Worth leg of President Kennedy's November 1963 trip to Texas. [Screened by: NARA RD-F on October 24, 2016 according to the John F. Kennedy Records Collection Act of 1992, 44 U.S.C. 2107, Section 6(3)]. I advise Megan that I did not think we would need to pursue copies of Byrne's file because his role was limited and not directly related to the events in Dallas. However, I advised her that I would provide you with my review of the file. She was relieved that we were able to "work this one out" and expressed a desire to do the same when other potential conflicts arise in the future. Please advise me if you need additional information.

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